

Delta Independent Science Board Chair's Report

Summary: Dr. Richard Norgaard, Chair of the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB), will report on the Delta ISB's October 20-21 public meeting.

Delta Independent Science Board – (Delta ISB)

Dr. Norgaard will brief the Council on the Delta ISB's recent public meeting, held on October 20-21, 2011.

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) is required by the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act (Act) of 2009 to:

“...provide oversight of the scientific research, monitoring, and assessment programs that support adaptive management of the Delta through periodic reviews of each of those programs that shall be scheduled to ensure that all Delta scientific research, monitoring, and assessment programs are reviewed at least once every four years.” (WC 85280 (a)(3))

The first day of the October meeting focused on educating Delta ISB members on relevant Delta programs and plans. On the second day, the Delta ISB began identifying and prioritizing the programs they plan to begin reviewing.

The Delta ISB meeting notices and materials are posted online at:
http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta_science_program/isb/isb_meetings.html

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